

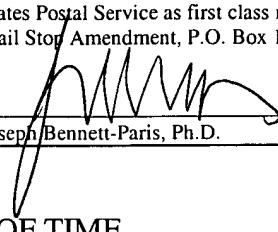
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ponce De Leon et al. Examiner: Michael C. Wilson
Serial No.: 09/127,738 Group Art Unit: 1632
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Title: PRODUCTION OF AVIAN EMBRYONIC GERM (EG) AND
EMBRYONIC STEM (ES) CELL LINES BY PROLONGED CULTURING
OF PGCS, USE THEREOF FOR CLONING AND CHIMERIZATION

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 24, 2004 to June 24, 2004.

Please charge deposit account 13-2725 in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.



Respectfully submitted

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